

Federal Duck Stamps



One of the most successful conservation programs ever

BACKGROUND & HISTORY

950 million dollars generated by stamp sales



of every dollar goes directly toward purchasing or leasing wetland habitat for protection

33% of endangered and threatened species find food or shelter in lands bought with stamp funds

6 million

acres have been acquired and preserved with stamp funds

One stamp

serves as a hunting license, conservation tool, and pass for National Wildlife Refuges

More than ducks

many birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians also benefit from stamp sales

Once a year

the Federal Duck Stamp Contest is held to choose artwork for the next stamp

approximately 200

artists across the country enter the contest each year

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species are eligible for the contest each year



judges are on the contest panel each year

THIS YEAR'S DUCK STAMP CONTEST

September 15

kicks off the 2017 Federal Duck Stamp Contest

98.7%

of lands at Horicon National Wildlife Refuge are protected thanks to stamp funds



Michelsen Hall in the Noel Fine Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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previous contest winners have been from Wisconsin

Learn more about Federal Duck Stamps at <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/>